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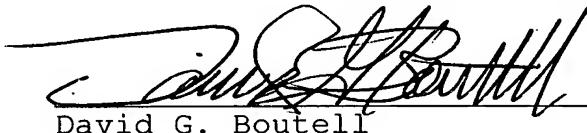
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U.S. Patent No. 6 196 219 and EP 682 570 are mentioned in Applicants' specification. The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 constitute the additional art known to the Applicants and are believed to be distinguishable from the claimed invention. Accordingly, further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, Applicant hereby accepts the USPTO waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent [1273 Off. Gaz. Pat. Off. 55, 8/05/2003].

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

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